



Docket No. 1232-4544

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Koichi Abe

Serial No. : 09/334,510

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed : June 21, 1999

Examiner: Ebrahimi Dehkordy, S.

For : SCANNING SYSTEM, ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	29 -	23	6	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	12 -	9	3	\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 360.00

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.

Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$360.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4544. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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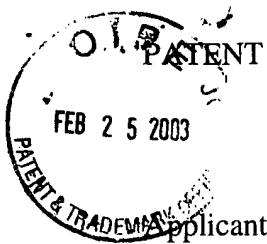
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add new claims 24-29.

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24. (New) A scanning system comprising:

- a print device with a scanner function, which allows printing and scanning by selectively mounting a print head and a scan head on a head mounting portion;
- an external computer which is connected to said print device to be able to communicate therewith, and comprises scanner software for controlling scanning of said print device; and
- a detector adapted to detect that said scan head is mounted on said head mounting portion, wherein said print device communicates with said external computer to start said scanner software when that said detector detects that said scan head is mounted on said head mounting portion.

25. (New) The system according to claim 24, wherein said print device is